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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39].

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10 and Corr.1);

   (c) Amendment (A/46/L.12).

3. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-Genreal (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

3 p.m. — 46th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/46/L.20) [142].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

   (a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/567)

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

   (h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

   Conclusion of the general discussion

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

   (a) Trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.22

   (h) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23

3. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40

4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.42 and L.46

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1, L.31 and L.34, L.35, L.36 and L.37

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28 (item 89); A/C.2/46/L.16 (item 77); A/C.2/46/L.17 (item 90); A/C.2/46/L.18 (item 77 (d))

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

   (A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.8, L.9 and L.11**

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1, L.12 and L.13/Rev.1

4. Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12; A/C.4/46/L.6)

2. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19): draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11; A/C.4/46/L.7)

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18; A/C.4/46/L.8)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

   Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23)

   Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.9)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 33E to 33H, 34, 35 and 36

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

   (A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

   United Nations pension system [117]

   (A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 77 (a), 79, 88 and 77 (c))

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 77 (a), 79, 88 and 77 (c))

Evening*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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FIRST COMMITTEE

There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS AND THOSE DELEGATIONS WISHING TO CO-SPONSOR DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/46/L.18 ENTITLED "TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS" *today*, 13 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. A briefing will be given *today*, 13 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 by Mr. Bedrich Moldan, Chairman of Working Group III of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. The subject will be the work of Working Group III.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 47th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17 (b):

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of candidates (A/228 and Add.1-12, A/46/620);

(b) Curricula vitae (A/46/253 and Add.1-3).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	21st meeting*	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	36th meeting	

* See note below on page 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE will hold its 21st meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1991, at 3 p.m., to hold hearings in connection with item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa).

On Friday, 15 November, at 10 a.m., the Committee will begin its consideration of item 72 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). The list of speakers for item 72 is open and those wishing to be inscribed on the list are urged to contact the Secretariat as soon as possible (Tel.: 963-5265).

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to consider the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1).

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The 181st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/ 108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thurs-day, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1), the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States) and China.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.12

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 98, to 6 against, with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.21

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 104, to 8 against, with 24 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.25

Operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.25 was adopted by a recorded vote of 107, to 1 against, with 26 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 135, to none against, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.27

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.29

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 102, to 4 against, with 28 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Pakistan, Japan, the United States, India, Australia, the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Cuba, Egypt, Oman, Singapore and Bahrain.

The representatives of Burundi and Italy made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.32) and Hungary.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.17

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.22

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.32

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 130, to none against, with 5 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, Brazil, China, Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.9

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.7/

Rev.1, Costa Rica and Uruguay; L.11, L.12, and L.25, Costa Rica; L.27, Argentina and Turkey; L.9, China and Poland; L.29, China; L.25, Algeria and Ukraine; L.14, Samoa; L.17, Samoa, Cyprus and Venezuela; and L.23, Ecuador.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part III of agenda item 77, sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal, the USSR, Burkina Faso, Sri Lanka, Romania, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), China, the United States, Colombia, Hungary, Japan and Indonesia.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under Part III of agenda item 77, was at 6.00 p.m, Monday, 18 November.

40th meeting

External debt crisis and development [81]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and the sponsors listed.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.36

The representative of Zambia introduced the draft resolution on its own behalf as well as on behalf of Angola, Barbados, Botswana, Egypt, Mozambique, Nigeria, Namibia, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, who joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part III of agenda item 77, sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Burundi, the Philippines, Bangladesh, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, India, Gabon, Chile and Israel.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Vietnam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Rwanda, Kenya, Algeria, Somalia, Cyprus, Austria, Belarus, the USSR, Iraq, Jordan and France.

39th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Sweden, Liberia, Burundi and Mexico.

The representatives of Turkey, Uganda, Cyprus and Rwanda made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Director, Division of External Relations, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the item.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and in particular of sub-item 98 (a).

The Director of the Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the Centre for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers on sub-items 98 (a), (b) and (c) would be closed at noon, on Wednesday, 13 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 32: Conference services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 32.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary, Austria, China, France, Belgium, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 32

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $422,900,500 under section 32 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33A: Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 33A.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33A

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $12,405,600 under section 33A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33B: Office of Human Resources Management

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33B

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $30,654,300 under section 33B of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33C: Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda, as well as by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33C

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $25,106,000 under section 33C of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33D: Office of General Services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 33D.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

Decision on section 33D

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $206,115,000 under section 33D of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

32nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The representative of Lithuania made a statement, on behalf also of Estonia and Latvia.

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Barbados.

Joint Inspection Unit [112]

The Committee heard a statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

The representative of Hungary spoke on a point of information.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Yugoslavia, Uruguay, Japan, Greece, Thailand, Bulgaria, India, Venezuela, Bahrain, Belarus, the USSR, Belgium and the United States.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

It was announced that Colombia had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7.

(Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security)

It was announced that Hungary had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1992 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samir S. Shihabi (Saudi Arabia), opened the meeting and made a statement. The Director of the UNHCR New York Office, Mr. Albert A. Peters, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of: Thailand, Germany, Finland, the European Community, the Holy See, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, Iraq, the Netherlands, Poland, Canada, China, Denmark, Australia, Japan, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Austria, Hungary, Malaysia, Morocco, Tunisia, New Zealand, Spain, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Turkey, Belgium, France and India.

The Director of the UNHCR New York Office made a closing statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1991

88th meeting

The seventh session was declared opened by its Chairman. The Under-Secretary General for Human Rights made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda (CAT/C/15).

Organizational matters [2]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and discussed its programme of work for the session.

Submission of report by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947

Notification of application to the International Development Association (IDA) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Hungary (12 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Signature: Sri Lanka (12 November 1991)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Ratification: Germany (12 November 1991)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Sofia on 31 October 1988

Approval: Hungary (12 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the department of public information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the belgian artist Folon as leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims, and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open everyday until November 30, 1991.

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